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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-307

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 16, 2004

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 910

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Needy Families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Monday, December 27, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 5, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from February 16, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dried Cranberries 16/30 oz. 77,184 cases

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **Delivery Periods February 16, 2005 through April 15, 2005, must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 or later crop year. All remaining delivery periods must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2004 or later crop year.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.**



- **No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**
- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 2004 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
 INVITATION : 910
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED
 COMM TYPE : 80 CRANBERRIES, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 10 16/30 OZ

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
001	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
002	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
005	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	303	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		849	_____
006	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	477	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	356	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	404	_____
009	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
010	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
012	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
013	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	768	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	384	_____

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014	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	490	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
015	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
016	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
017	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
018	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
019	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
020	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
021	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
022	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
024	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
025	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
026	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	8,064	_____
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	6,912	_____
028	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	
030	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,152	_____
031	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	
032	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
033	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
034	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
035	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____ **
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	576	
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	
036	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	
037	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
038	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____

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039	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
040	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
041	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	611	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
042	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
043	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	895	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	257	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05					
044	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
045	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05					
046	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
047	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		576	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05


048	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
049	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
050	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	472	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

051	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	853	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	111	_____
	WICHITA	KS		188	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 77,184

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